

Date: 25 December 1580

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Place: Palace of Holyrood

From: Colin Campbell, 6th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To oure traist cusing the Lard of Glenvrquhay

Rycht traist cusing eftair our hartlie commendatioun. Haiffing the oportunatie of this berar zour gudesone the Laird of Lawres¹ we thocht gude to adverteiss zow that we haif spokin with my Lord of Glencairnie and we persaif that nathir he nor Caprentoun² will keip zour tryst in Sanctjonstoun awayis thay think it nocht neidfull and we ar of ye same opynioun that it be nocht langair contenewit vpoun zour parte. For with Goddis graice we sall keip the tryst with zow zit gif ze think to contenew zour tryst vnto sic tyme as sic freyndis as ze wald haif at it mycht conveyne.³ Sen ws adverteissment to Campbell⁴ vpoun Wednesday nixt quhair we intend God willing to be. For gif zour tryst haldis nocht we will stay our jurnay becaus of sum vyer effares we haif to do. And swa referring vnto ye berar and zour ansir we commit zow in the protectioun of ye allmytie. Frome the pallece of Hallerudhouss the xxv of December 1580.

Zour assuret cusing,

Colin Argyll

¹ John Campbell, 3rd of Lawers, Grey Colin's son-in-law.

² James Cunningham, 6th earl of Glencairn, who was married to Margaret, Grey Colin's daughter, and William Cunningham of Cappington.

³ A reference to the feud with James Menzies of Weem concerning which Grey Colin had been summoned by the Privy Council, 29 July 1580, RPC, III, 297.

⁴ Castle Campbell at Dollar.